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THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD **REGULATIONS.**

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been nomesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa. the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Do-minion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans —

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is de-ceased) of any person who is eligible to make a home-stead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his home-stead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to ob-taining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to resi-dence may be satisfied by residence upon the said

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides do

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Should be made at the end of the three years. before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa,

INFORMATION.

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immi Office in Manitoba or the North-West Territories. information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, ad vice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominior. Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia. may be obtained upon apolication to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigraticn, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or te any of the Dominion Land Agents in Manitoba \mathcal{P}

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N.B.-ln addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of activity of most desirable lands are available to trace of purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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